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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Prenzlau

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A DATE PREPARED 29 July 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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SOURCE

- 25X1 1. On 17 and 18 June 1953, there were no demonstrations at the Prenzlau post. Armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] were stationed in the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse and alternately patrolled the town. They were manned by 1 officer and 5 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with 2 light machine guns. [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED] also engaged in patrol duty after 20 June. They were occupied by each 24 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets from the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse. Patrols were discontinued after 22 June. No changes were observed in the barracks installation. Source learned at the special construction bureau that lieutenant Colonels Vosenko, Chernin and Pugazov (all fnu), had been transferred and that the transfer of Lieutenant Colonel Kuzmin (fnu) was soon expected. Lieutenant Colonel Musina (phonetical spelling) (fnu) arrived as successor for Lieutenant Colonel Kazionek (fnu). The latter, along with three other officers, was seen leaving the barracks installation southeast of [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] 25X1

- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that no troops had been transferred to Prenzlau during the demonstrations; the patrols, therefore, were furnished by the guard detail of the 25th Tank Div which had stayed in Prenzlau. The officers mentioned, except for Lieutenant Colonel Musina (fnu), are known as belonging to the division in Prenzlau.

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